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John F. Ackerman et al. :
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This paper and the enclosed documents are being submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b), i.e., within three (3) months of the application filing date or prior to a first Office Action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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